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PRISON SHIP OF THE REPUBLIC.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON arrived in New York this afternoon laden with all the distinguished talent that constitutes the entourage of the only president whose ambitions have been to rival kings and build up empires from a crazy quilt of fallen governments. The transport bearing the noble name of the father of the republic stands in the eyes of the army as the antithesis of everything democratic or pertaining to popular government. The vessel stands in the eyes of the service men as the representation of an imperial mind stronger in its tendencies than any of the governments of Europe which have been overthrown. The reason for this prejudice is derived from the fact that the George Washington was detained in the harbor of Brest for forty days awaiting the pleasure of the president of the United States who was suffering himself with banquets and gorging himself on the platitudes of an adoring multitude which accepted him as the Simon pure type of Americanism. Detention of the ship at Brest meant that 12,000 sturdy American soldiers had to remain in the embarkation camp waiting for the coming of other ships to bear them across the broad Atlantic. The George Washington can carry 6000 troops on a single trip and each trip, according to the schedules of transports, usually occupies two weeks. While lying idly at anchor in the harbor of Brest the president's private steamship could have made two round trips with the result of landing 12,000 men in their homes in America. Instead of being permitted to remain in the transport service the vessel was withdrawn completely to the intense chagrin of the officers in charge of the evacuation who had counted on the continuous use of the ship to carry out the program which they had mapped. The men have nothing against the palatial liner but they have a deep-seated grudge against the powers which are responsible for holding them a month longer than they should have been in Europe. According to the Chicago Tribune, officers have been busy figuring on what it cost to keep the liner idle. The first cost is the item of \$10,000 a day representing the earning capacity of the ship, which means over \$400,000. Allowing for the carrying capacity of the liner to be, stated 6000 men a trip, there has been a loss of at least \$3 a day for the maintenance of these men in Brest including the rank and file while the George Washington was lying at anchor. This means that the government had to pay \$36,000 a day for subsistence. Multiply this by forty days, add to the cost of the George Washington itself and the reader may get an idea of the extent of the imposition practiced for the accommodation of a presidential whim. At the time this happened there were 2000 casual officers and 70,000 men awaiting transportation home which was denied them through the George Washington lying idle in the harbor. That is why the presidential ship has been accepted as the emblem of aristocracy.

PUBLICITY WITHOUT PAYING.

DURING THE INTERREGNUM between spring and fall activity the summer cessation of activities should be improved by the Divide-Tonopah Chamber of Mines by instituting steps to secure the early attention of the United States geological survey to the requirements of the Divide district. While there is a certain amount of red tape about this business it is not as difficult an undertaking as some persons would have it appear. A letter addressed to George Otis Smith, director of the survey, would be the first step in securing official attention. The director should be urged to assign a date for beginning a general survey of the geological conditions that they might be mapped out for the guidance of investors. The survey is burdened with work and it is not over supplied with talent through the niggardly action of congress in restricting appropriations. For this reason the survey is usually several years behind any immediate order including a research of the Tonopah Divide district. The best that could be expected would be initiation of official activities in the course of the next six or eight months but this program might be accelerated through proper presentation of the importance of a district that promises to become the chief silver producer of the United States with millions of development funds in banks for immediate use. With this state of affairs faithfully outlined for the benefit of the senators and congressman a flying start might be made so that the Tonopah Divide would receive official recognition. The time is ripe for a beginning. The development of the older properties has reached such a stage that the geologists and engineers would operate with a pretty clear understanding of formations and be enabled to arrive at conclusions confirming or dissipating the theories with a celerity that could not have been expected six months ago.

Aside from the scientific value of this survey the fact that the government was paying attention to the district would add immeasurable value to the factor as an advertising element. Nothing would be lost by the effort while a favorable decision would be chronicled in every one of the 2200 daily newspapers receiving reports of the big press associations.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

THE NEW YORK TIMES, which has become so feverish in its discussion of the Versailles covenant fight it seems to stand in need of a see-saw for its blistering attacks, has been accused to act like the Wilson sycophants by swallowing the mess cooked up at Paris at one gulp, without even so much as holding its nose. Shrieking like a Comanche in its resentment of the refusal of the Senate to accept everything Mr. Wilson hands out as if it were a divine revelation, the super-heated Times talks about "the blind

passion of the partisanship of the Republican senators,"—just as if the blind passion of its own servile partisanship were not fully apparent to a reading public that is rapidly becoming nauseated with the Times' complete surrender of its own independence to the complete command of the Philip Dru school of statesmanship. The Times, which, it will be recalled, was accused in a statement from the White House when it advocated a favorable response to the Burian note of representing the desires of big financial interests for an early even if inconclusive peace with Germany, says: "Time works altogether with the Germans." That being the case, who are the real friends of Germany,—the Senate which has not yet ever had an opportunity to see the Versailles treaty, or the group of self-constituted representatives of the United States who have been messing things in Paris for the past eight months?

The nation which signs an international covenant concerning the merits of which it is in doubt, on the plea that it can be improved later, shows as much sense as the girl who marries a drunkard on the theory that she will have plenty of time and opportunity to reform him afterward.

LETTERS FROM OLD FRIENDS

Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court,
Carson City, Nevada, July 7, 1919.
Mr. W. W. Booth and family,
Editor Tonopah Bonanza,
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Friends: It is with the deepest regret I notice the great bereavement visited upon you, and I hasten to extend my heartfelt sympathy.

May the wisdom of the Great Creator, and the condolences of your many friends alleviate your suffering to the greatest possible extent.

To the sorrowing widow, and the fatherless children, I extend our affectionate sympathy, trusting they may find comfort in the glorious achievements of their illustrious husband and father.

Believe me, sincerely yours,
WM. KENNETT

Office of George Brodigan,
Carson City, Nevada, July 7, 1919.
Mr. William W. Booth,
Tonopah, Nevada.

My Dear Friend: We were very shocked and grieved when we learned of the sad and untimely death of your son, Kenneth. It seemed so awful to come at this time, after all that he had passed through, and when we were all looking forward to welcoming him home. He surely proved himself a soldier and a man, and we are proud and glad that we know him and that he was our friend.

Sincerely,
GEORGE BRODIGAN

SOLDIER LOSES LIFE TO VISIT SWEETHEART

(Correspondence Associated Press)
GENEVA, June 15.—A French soldier aged 24, who has been at the front since 1914, and won the war cross, presented himself to the French guard at Neuchatel on the Swiss frontier and said that he must visit his fiancée in Switzerland whom he had not seen for three years. When the guard said that it was impossible to let him pass, the soldier declared: "I am going even if you shoot me. I must see her." As he crossed the frontier, the guard fired and the soldier fell dead.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN MUNICH STREET RIOTS

(Correspondence Associated Press)
MUNICH, June 12.—Five hundred and fifty-seven persons were killed in street fighting during the Communist insurrection from April 30 to May 8. The casualty lists report that thirty-eight government troops, 135 Red Guard troops and 377 civilians were killed and 393 wounded. One hundred and eighty-six were executed of which forty-two were insurgents and 144 civilians.

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URGES WILSON TO SEE THE DIVIDE DISTRICT

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by your Chamber of Mines and citizens of Tonopah and Nevada, to visit Divide and Tonopah on his western trip. Mr. Tumulty advises that the president's itinerary has not been finally and definitely determined and on returning to Washington will confer with our senators and give the matter earnest and sympathetic consideration. Am advising Senators Pittman and Henderson. I also offer special train service from Reno to Tonopah and return to facilitate the president's side trip and thus avoid unnecessary delay. Renew your urgent requests to senators. Believe we can land J. F. KUNTZ, "Democratic State Chairman."

"Tonopah, Nevada, July 7, 1919
Hon. Jno. F. Kuntz.

"Manhattan Hotel, New York City
"Thanks for your promptness. Suggest you follow advice Foster, superintendent railroads, telegram to you tonight regarding train schedule so as not to cover same territory twice. We have again urged senators and congressmen and that you will confer with them.

"DIVIDE-TONOPAH C. OF M."

"Tonopah, Nevada, July 7, 1919.
"Senator Charles Henderson,
"Senate Chamber,
"Washington, D. C.

"John Kunz, democratic state chairman, now at Manhattan hotel, New York, is special representative from here to urge President Wilson's acceptance of Divide-Tonopah invitation visit as Kunz telegraphed delivered Tumulty invitation today and president will receive same tomorrow. We urge you impress the president that General Grant's visit Comstock was event that time and that the Divide-Tonopah district is now the silver producing center of this country. This community and state is one hundred per cent American and people interior Pacific coast states demand his presence. Kunz coming to Washington to confer with you.
"DIVIDE-TONOPAH C. OF M."

"Tonopah, Nevada, July 7, 1919.
"Hon. Joseph F. Tumulty,
"White House,
"Washington, D. C.

"Renewing our invitation to our president to place Divide-Tonopah on his itinerary for western tour, you are advised Hon. John F. Kunz, Democratic state chairman, has telegraphic schedule for special train arranged by Foster, superintendent of Tonopah-Goldfield railroad, for your approval.
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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AND DECREE FOR DISTRIBUTION.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the matter of the estate of John Vayovich, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Mike Vayovich, the executor of the estate of John Vayovich, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final and final account and decree for distribution of said estate; and that Tuesday July 29th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room of said court at the Town of Tonopah, in the said County of Nye, has been duly appointed by the Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account, and contest the same.
Dated July 8th, 1919.
L. E. GLASS, County Clerk.
W. H. Gibson, Attorney for Estate.

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CITY SWIMMING POOL
Notice is hereby given that the swimming pool will be opened for children daily from 1 to 5 o'clock during which hours no adults will be admitted. Adults will find the baths available during the morning and from 5 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The management has set aside Thursday from 9 to noon for ladies' day.

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